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Dear Roger,

I'm pleased that you phoned last night. I'm pleased also, as I forgot to tell you, that you listened to me and rethought your position on letting Livingstone quote at such great length. While I still think you would have been better off in the long run if you had used his abusiveness to deny him the right to use any of it, your decision was principled, your own to make, and whether or not you are later criticized for it, nobody really has the right to do that.

I know you called me when you did because that was the first time you could, so I do not mind that it was when I was abed. However, and it had no connection with your call, because I felt much better that you had thought it over, I could not fall asleep for quite some time. Unusual but it does happen, and I was unable to return to sleep when I was wide awake at the usual very early hour.

I have never spoken to Kent Carroll but I formed my impression of him from what he told PW. It is about one part of that, Harry's "discovery" that JFK had an adrenal deficiency, that I've been needling him gently. To the first he sent that to Harry, who made an ass of himself in his tirade of nonresponse. I sent my response not to him but to Carroll, again to show him that Harry is so ignorant of the subject and/or such a liar that he lied about what he said in his own book he claimed I'd not read!

What you told me Carroll said to you about Groden's claim to copyright on the pictures and Xrays may not have been precisely what he told you but in the event it was I tell you what I was told long ago by someone who had had a friendly relationship with both of them. Groden claims the right to the enhancement was his. I understand he stole that from HSCA.

If I've not asked it before, I hope you can let me have clippings from the papers you see and I do not on the coming assassination commemoration events on TV and the books. I kept what grew into a large file on the 25th that I think will be of value in the future. I will do that this time. This time I may also want to include some of that in writing. The only major paper I see is the WX Post. Our local carries the AP state wire only.

In general, Carroll's complaint about Groden is quite justified.

Viking's claim for his book, that he brought to light Jackie's suppressed WC testimony in it for the first time, without reference to the brevity of what was withheld, is false. I published it in FM. Hoch and I are responsible for its disclosure.

Please do think of another title, preferably a very short one with a descriptive subtitle. The publisher who impressed that on me was quite right and I've done it with all my books, including the coming one.

I hope it turns out the way you'd like.

Harold

Interesting that Carroll said nothing in Post, response to what you said about Harry's attacks on me. It is even worse because he spent days on end here, wasting great amounts of time for me, and had Waybright here even more copying my records for him, at no chagre.